

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINSHA 02524 211129Z  
ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SSO-00  
INRE-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 AID-05 IGA-02 OMB-01  
TRSE-00 ACDA-07 MC-02 H-01 /065 W  
-----211136Z 022416 /17  
O 211100Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2460

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 2524

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: OPERATION SHABA

REF: SECDEF 1323

1. PROVIDED GOZ APPROVES, WE WILL EXPEDITE REQUEST FROM ASD/PA (REFTEL) TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY OF OFFLOADING OF FMS ARTICLES FROM SEABOARD WORLD AIRWAYS 747 ON ARRIVAL KINSHASA MARCH 22.
2. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ANTICIPATE REQUESTS FROM LOCAL AND U.S. TELEVISION (FYI ABC, CBS, AND NBC ALL HAVE TELEVISION CREWS HERE) TO FILM OFFLOADING OF FMS MATERIALS. WHILE DECISION TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL TELEVISION TO COVER ARRIVAL AND OFFLOADING IS NOT FOR US TO MAKE, WE ANTICIPATE THAT GOZ WILL SEEK OUR VIEW. IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN OUR JUDGEMENT TO PROHIBIT TELEVISION COVERAGE AND THEREFORE UNLESS WE ARE ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, WE INTEND TO INFORM GOZ, IF ASKED, THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH COVERAGE.

3. IF DEPARTMENT HAS OTHER VIEWS REQUEST ADVICE ASAP.  
CUTLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KINSHA 02524 211129Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, INVASIONS, TELEVISION BROADCASTING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 21-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977KINSHA02524  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770096-0177  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** KINSHASA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770340/aaaabieo.tel  
**Line Count:** 55  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 37bcd4b4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION PM  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3050908  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** OPERATION SHABA  
**TAGS:** PFOR, MOPS, EAID, SOPN, CG, AO, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/37bcd4b4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009